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## AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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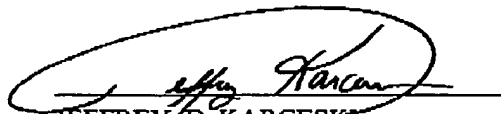
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**(FINAL OFFICE ACTION)**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 7, 2004, the date for response to which is January 7, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: